such time and under such regulations as may be prescribed by such commissioners.

Amount of tax.

Sec. 2. That the amount of said taxes shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

Tax to be accounted for.

SEC. 3. That said taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner and accounted for in every particular as all other county taxes are.

When to be in force,

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 22d day of February, 1873.

## CHAPTER LXXX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF ALEXANDER COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

Commissioners to levy tax. Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the commissioners of Alexander county are hereby empowered to levy a special tax, to be collected as other county taxes, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the county, said tax not to exceed two thousand dollars: Provided, That in levying said tax the constitutional equation between the poll and property shall be observed.

Proviso.

When to be in force.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 22d day of February, 1873.